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SOFIA FOR NCO, DEA WASHDC FOR TR/OLIVANTI,  
EOI/ANTONELLI, IG/BELK FROM KNIGHT. SECSTATE  
WASHDC FOR JOHN RENDALL, EUR. MUNICH AND  
ILAN FOR DEA.

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR

SUBJECT: LIAISON/BULGARIA - TRAINING

REF: A. SOFIA 1624 B. DEA 7097

1. DEA INVESTIGATIVE TRAINING COURSE FOR SELECTED  
CUSTOMS SUPERVISORS IN OCTOBER 1974 WAS REQUESTED  
BY THEODOR TSVETKOV, CHIEF BULGARIAN CUSTOMS  
NARCOTICS DIVISION, DURING LIAISON VISIT BY DEA  
OFFICERS RAKOWSKY AND RIZZO IN MAY 1974. TSVETKOV  
UNDERSTOOD THIS TRAINING WOULD BE  
SUPPLEMENTARY TO THAT PROVIDED BY U.S. CUSTOMS  
IN JUNE 1974. RESULTS OF MAY LIAISON VISIT WERE  
DOCUMENTED IN TRIP REPORT BY RAKOWSKY, DATED JUNE  
14, 1974, WHICH DEA PARIS POUCHED TO EMBASSY SOFIA  
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FOR NCO.

2. IN REGARD TO SOFIA 1447, PARA 5, JURISDICTION  
OVER NARCOTICS SITUATION IN BULGARIA WAS  
EXTENSIVELY REVIEWED DURING MAY MEETING AT WHICH  
TIME TSVETKOV AFFIRMED THAT BULGARIAN CUSTOMS IS  
RESPONSIBLE LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR INTERNAL DRUG  
INVESTIGATIONS AS WELL AS DRUG SMUGGLING.  
CLARIFICATION OF BULGARIAN CUSTOMS VERSUS NATIONAL  
POLICE JURISDICTION PROVIDED IN SOFIA TELEGRAM  
0731, DATED MAY 8, 1974.

3. WOULD EMBASSY SOFIA KINDLY ASCERTAIN FROM  
MR. TSVETKOV OR OTHER APPROPRIATE CUSTOMS  
OFFICER STATUS HIS SERVICE'S INTEREST IN  
SPECIALIZED NARCOTICS TRAINING OFFERED BY DEA.  
PLEASE ADVISE ASAP SO ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE  
FOR SCHOOL IF REQUESTED BY BULGARIANS.

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